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Results of 20 Wheat Samples Viewed at Crop Testing Plan

Viking, August 1st, 1934.

The crop testing plan which took place last Monday at the plots on A. Streits farm proved highly interesting and was fairly well attended, about sixty farmers of the district being present to see the grading, hear lectures and explanations given about the different varieties of wheat, oats and barley of true to variety together with such grain as is grown by farmers in this and adjoining districts. It was also pointed out what varieties are most suitable to this district.

There were eight different plots, forty rows to a plot, taken from samples of wheat from twenty different farmers whose grain was marketed last winter, namely, two plots from Viking, two from Bruce, two from Irma, one from Sedgewick, and one from Lougheed. These plots together with true to variety seed were seeded last spring and attended to by the two local elevator agents of the Northern and Searle Grain Companies.

Talks were given by Major Strange, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Lewis, representing the elevator companies and the Dominion seed branch, also Mr. Newcombe, district agriculturist. These talks were very interesting and instructive and everybody in attendance felt that they had received some very

good first hand information from these experts.

Major Strange, who is with the Searle Grain Co., stated in an interview that during the past three years 18,000 samples of grain from farmers had been examined and classified under the crop testing plan and out of these samples 26 per cent graded "A", 32 per cent "B", and 42 per cent "C". This year 22,000 samples are being graded, and more are expected next year.

The crop testing plan is sponsored by the Searle Grain Co., the National, the Northern, the Midland, the British American and the Pacific Elevator companies. The success of the plan depends on one hundred elevator agents stationed throughout the prairie provinces.

The local agents camps on the trail of the "B" and "C" farmers plots and endeavor to persuade them to exchange seed with the "A" farmers, or with the line companies. The elevators are making an effort to buy registered seed from known seed growers and offer same for sale to farmers at cost, or exchange for his. The object is to secure at least two or three farmers in each district to raise grain fit for seed. Anyone wishing to procure or exchange for better quality of seed should see either Thos. Hoskins, the local Searle Grain Co. agent, or J. L. Slavik, of the Northern Elevator Co.

Joint Meeting of W.C.T.U. and W.M.S. is Held at Mrs. Osterhout's Home

July being the month officially arranged for W.M.S. auxiliaries to hold their annual temperance program, the local branch of that organization and of the W.C.T.U. held a joint meeting, conducted by their respective presidents at the home of Mrs. Osterhout last Thursday afternoon.

The meeting opened with singing "The Lord's Prayer."

Mrs. Osterhout took charge of the devotional exercises; lead in prayer and read an article on Christian Stewardship that outlined some novel plans for raising funds.

Mrs. Shaw, who acted as pianist, read very sympathetically the devotional leaflet, "At the Cross."

Mrs. Masson read a letter from the hospital at Cold Lake, acknowledging receipts of allocation supplies and giving very interesting account of experiences with Indian patients.

It was decided, on recommendation of its president, that the W.M.S. send a letter of sympathy to the Miles family in Vancouver.

Plans for the annual picnic were held in abeyance till some future date.

Mrs. Parke had charge of the temperance part of the program. After reading the W.M.S. "Suggestion Leaflet," on "Temperance Issue Today," which gave a brief outline of the present laws re selling liquor in the different provinces of Canada, she earnestly urged more intensive study along temperance lines.

Attention was called to the recent provincial legislation which widened avenues for the sale of liquor in Alberta; the repeal of prohibition in the United States (brought about, it was averred, by avarice and ignorance); and to the campaign of the brewers' association in England, who for the avowed purpose of building up a trade, have declared their intention to instill the beer drinking habit into millions of young men who do not know the taste of beer.

These three events have placed the Anglo-American world in a position to require increased emphasis on scientific temperance instruction. This education, in order to be effective, should be worked in the fields of science, legislation and finances: science—so that all who will may listen in to God's radio broadcasting facts re the true nature and real effects of alcohol on the physical, mental and moral faculties; legislation—that we may know how to deal with infractions of the liquor law and, most of all, that we may be enabled to prevent legislation that, covertly or otherwise, increases sales of liquor; finances—that we may overcome the power with which "greed for gold" enters into the maintaining and up-building of the trade."

Referring to the objective of the W.C.T.U.—"World Purity, World Peace, World Prohibition," and declaring the first two can never be realized without the third, the spirit of unity expressed by this joint meeting was highly commended. Two organizations with such kindred aims might well co-operate to the fullest extent for the advancement of any revelations whatever that, inspired by the divine spirit, lead on toward "The welfare and happiness of humanity."

Irma Will Hold Annual School Fair, September 8

The big date is set! The Irma annual school fair will be held on Saturday, September 8th, and all school children in the whole district are invited to attend. A good line of sports for all scholars. Membership tabs and ribbons can be had from any director of the different schools entered at 25 cents each entitling entry at gate and school room for adults. All school children, free. Now is the time to look over your bulletins and get your entries ready as much as possible. The grain sheaves must be made while the straw is not too ripe. Look well to your gardens these warm days.

We have a nice lot of specials that are well worth working for and they are not all in yet; hoping to publish the whole list next week. We have a few bulletins left; anyone wanting one can obtain same from A. E. Peterson.

"I wish to buy an appropriate gift for a bride—something timely and striking," said a customer in a local jewelry store. "How abouta clock?" asked the jeweler.

Gravel from Irma to Boundary Depends on Finances From Dominion Treasury

No assurance was given the delegation of 75 that interviewed the provincial government at Edmonton last Friday that the highway from Irma east to the border would be completed this year or next unless finances were forthcoming from the Dominion treasury.

The Wainwright constituency with not a foot of gravelled highway within its borders has been left out of the gravelled road scheme ever since the present government took office. Yet here is the home of the famous buffalo park, oil wells, gas wells and national park, and the most direct route to Saskatoon and eastern points.

Receiving the delegation were: Acting premier, George Hoadley; Hon. J. J. MacLellan, minister of public works and Hon. J. Russell Love, provincial treasurer. The delegation was introduced by Dr. H. L. Courcier, of Wainwright, who was chief spokesman. He gave a concise report on conditions of Highway 14 and urged completion of graveling from Irma to Wainwright, thence east through Edmonton, Ribstone and Chauvin to the provincial boundary six miles east of Chauvin.

Included in the delegation were: W. H. Heffernan, W. J. Huntingford, R. G. Robinson, F. Grandtson, W. C. Bowen, Dr. H. L. Courcier, H. Mills, W. E. Washburn, E. L. Cork, P. A. Snyder, J. Welch, A. Dupre, J. Robinson, T. J. Martin, H. M. Forster, S. Bowerman, J. A. MacKenzie, and H. J. Brunken, from Wainwright; C. C. McKeechie, D. W. Parcells, E. F. Pittman, H. Foreman, Leger Roy, N. Strachan, J. D. Collette, E. M. Olson, C. E. Miller, H. Hassar, A. Albertson, W. C. Burton, W. McLuskey, A. E. Keith, M. Saul, J. A. Saker, H. Hassall, and J. M. Goodall, of Chauvin; R. W. White, H. Johnson, A. J. Pierce, R. Leggett, M. Montgomery, J. Strayer, William Rush, C. Malire, G. S. Sawyer, P. S. Pawsey, A. E. Cluck, H. E. Spenser, A. E. Hinkle, H. Boyd, and Henry Kelly, of Edmonton; W. A. Clasper, V. Dallyn, A. D. Lassell, S. Windum and H. S. Burton, of Ribstone.

Local Man's Aunt Attains Ripe Old Age of 103 Years

(From the Chatham, N.B., News)

Friends and relatives from far and near yesterday extended congratulations and best wishes to Mrs. Dudley Perley, Water street, on the attainment of her 103rd birthday.

Mrs. Perley has lived the greater part of her life in Chatham, and yesterday was around as usual, bright and cheery, and in good health to enjoy the visits of her friends, or the letters, telegrams and flowers which poured into her from those in distant places.

Mrs. Perley was born on July 28, 1831, within view of the famous Glamis Castle and two other castles, Belmont and Airlie in Strathmore, Bonny Scotland, and in 1842, eleven years later, her parents sailed for Canada with Capt. James Crawford on the Bark Blonde and landed at Wolfe's Cove, Quebec. From there they sailed to the Miramichi with Capt. Billingsley on the schooner Prudence and landed below Middle Island where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Fenton, settled and where the Fenton homestead and farm still exists. In 1853 she was married to Dudley Perley of this town and whose father had also come to the Miramichi as settlers. Mr. and Mrs. Perley had a family of ten children, four of whom are living today, James of Rockhead, who resides on the old homestead; Thomas of Chatham, and Alexander of Bathurst, and Mrs. Anthony Adams with whom Mrs. Perley makes her home.

Mrs. Perley is an aunt of Mr. James Fenton of Irma.

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St. Mary's Church, Viking, Sponsors Eucharistic Congress

Viking, August 1st, 1934.

Assigned to this congress are the parishes of Vegreville and its missions, Vermilion, Clondonald, Lloydminster, Chauvin, Wainwright and its missions, Tofield, Holden and Bruce. A large number of visitors are expected in Viking on the day of the congress to participate in the various ceremonies. The people of Viking, Prague, and Mt. Carmel are preparing for the congress and hope to have all in readiness on the appointed day. Dinner and refreshments are being provided for all on the grounds. A procession will take place after the open air mass which will be held on the church grounds.

A very cordial invitation is extended to all our friends in Viking and district to take part in each and every one of the various exercises of the congress. They can be assured of a real welcome and courteous treatment throughout.

PROGRAM

Wednesday, August 8th.

Confessions will be heard from 7.30 to 11.30, in the church, by Revs. D. Murphy, J. McGrane and M. McCarthy.

On Thursday, August 9th, a territorial Eucharistic Congress will be held in Viking, under the patronage of the parishes of Viking, Prague and Mt. Carmel. The object of the congress is to proclaim publicly and externally the belief of the Catholic church in the abiding presence of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Eucharist. It consists of various exercises and ceremonies designed to renew within

us a real love and trust in Our Lord, new love and adoration for His sufferings and death on the Cross for the redemption of mankind.

Thursday, August 9th.
Midnight Solemn Mass.
Celebrant—Rev. Fr. Gillis, Clondonald.

Deacon—Very Rev. Fr. O'Sullivan, Vermilion.
Sub-Deacon—Rev. Fr. Murphy, Vegreville.

Sermon in English—Very Rev. Fr. O'Sullivan, Vermilion.
Sermon in French—Rev. Fr. Chartrand, Chauvin.

Dinner and refreshments on the grounds.

Priests' conference at 2.30 p.m.

A paper will be read by Rev. Fr. Murphy, of Vegreville, and discussions will be held later by the priests present. This conference will take place in the rectory.

Conference for the Laity in the church; conference for the men at 2.30 p.m., speaker Rt. Rev. Monsignor O'Gorman.

Conference for the women at 3.00 p.m., speaker, Rev. Fr. Dobson, of Lloydminster.

Conference for the children at 3.30 p.m., speaker, Rev. Fr. McGrane, of Wainwright.

Solemn Holy Hour at 4.00 p.m. Sermon by Rev. Fr. Gillis, Clondonald. Prayers by Rev. Fr. O'Neill.

BENEDICTION

Celebrant—Rev. Father Chartrand.
Deacon—Rev. Fr. Dobson.
Sub-Deacon—Rev. Fr. McCarthy.

Mrs. Calvin Goodale Died on Saturday, July 28th

Mrs. Calvin Goodale suddenly passed away on Saturday, July 28th, after a brief illness of only a few days, at her home north east of Irma.

Mrs. Goodale came to this district a number of years ago with her husband and family from Hamilton, Ontario. She was 56 years of age at the time of her death and the mother of five children: Ellsworth, Doris (Mrs. N. Figganshaw), Earle and Ervin, all residing here, and Olive (Mrs. Frank McLaughlin), residing in Calgary.

The funeral service was held in the United church on Sunday, July 29th, at 2 p.m., Rev. J. R. Geeson officiating.

Interment was made in the Irma cemetery.

The deceased was well known in the Irma district and will be greatly missed not only by the members of her family, but by the community at large. Although the funeral was held at quite short notice there were many beautiful floral tributes. The sincere sympathy of the entire district is extended to those bereaved.

A. E. Orton Suffers Fracture of 2 Ribs While Working

Mr. A. E. Orton met with a painful accident on Monday, July 30th, while working on the road, being struck by a Fresno bar and suffering the fracture of two ribs.

Dr. Greenberg attended the injured man, who, we understand, will soon be able to resume his farm duties.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

The services next Sunday will be at Albert, Alma Mater and Irma at the usual hours. The sermon topic will be "The Reasonable View of Sin and Forgiveness." The pastor will be in charge.

Detroit is already making plans for the world series in baseball. True they have not yet beaten the Yankees for top position in the American League, but they are going strong and have the confidence that makes for success. Detroit just lost by a hair in the hockey play-off with Chicago, and they have the lively hope this is their year in baseball.

The eyes of the world were turned on tennis contests between England and the United States. "Bunny" Austin and Fred Perry trimmed the U.S. in the first two singles. Then the U.S. won the doubles. England has just one of the two singles contests to win to take the honors in this Davis cup final.

Conservatives Will Meet in Oil Town, August 8th

It is reported that a convention will be held in Wainwright by the Conservative party for the purpose of nominating a candidate to contest the next provincial election in the Wainwright constituency. This meet will take place in the Masonic hall at 2 p.m. on August 8th.

SPENCER NOMINATED U.F.A. CANDIDATE FOR BATTLE RIVER

The U.F.A. federal constituency was held at Wainwright last week. H. E. Spencer, M.P., was nominated to again contest the constituency in the interests of the U.F.A. or C.C.F. group.

His opponent is M. L. Forster, the mayor of Wainwright, who was nominated some time ago as Liberal candidate.

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Character Makes The Man

In a little magazine sent regularly to the writer of this column through the courtesy and thoughtfulness of a friend, and which we always read with pleasure and profit, and from which we frequently quote, there recently appeared a short article that is both timely and worthy of consideration in these rather troublous days when we are inclined to place responsibility for all our ills upon governments, institutions, systems,—in fact, upon anything and everything except our own human frailties. The magazine article referred to reads as follows:

"Most of the ingenious schemes, for making this a better world fall down because they assume that man is an angelic creature who would dance singing through the streets, with garlands in his hair, if only the chains of circumstance could be stricken from him. The trouble is that man isn't an angelic creature. He can be about the most ornery member of the animal kingdom. When he's mean, he makes the sabre-toothed tiger look like a domesticated tabby; and for ruthlessness he can bring blushes to the cheeks of a cobra. On the other hand, it's just as big a mistake to assume that man is all mean. He rises just as high as he falls. Nothing in the jungle can match him for courage and self-sacrifice. If he can be a beast, he can also be like those gentlemen who stood on the deck of the doomed 'Titanic', singing in the face of death. As Byron said, he is 'half devil, half deity'."

For many years, almost a century in fact, it has been an accepted idea in all democratically governed countries that education was the royal road to sweetness and light. Practically no one questioned it. Laws were enacted making education compulsory, and more and more money was cheerfully poured into the providing of free education for all children, always in the belief that when people are educated, a golden age would dawn. People in all our so-called civilized countries are now fairly well educated, in the accepted meaning of that term; but the golden age has not arrived. Apparently, good and splendid as it undoubtedly is, education in itself is not the miracle-worker it was supposed to be. And the trouble is that we have confused book-learning with education, and have set such store on knowledge of facts that we have forgotten about character.

With many sincere people the tendency now is to rely on legislation to accomplish all the reforms which religion and education have failed to bring about in our human relationships. Even some clergymen apparently believe that both education and the church have failed to develop human character and thus eradicate selfishness, meanness and dishonesty, but that where these powerful agencies have failed, parliaments and legislatures can succeed through the enactment and enforcement of man-made laws and governmental administration of purely man-made social and economic systems. This is a wholly false conception, and if our schools, colleges and churches should ever act upon it they would learn when too late how serious a mistake they had made.

Recognizing the truth of Byron's observation that man is half devil, half deity, the function of the church and of all forms of religion is to cultivate and develop the deity in man and thus seek to overcome the selfishness and meanness inherent in human nature, to inculcate the true principles of life and living, to teach the beauty, the joy, the happiness of true Christian living; in a word, to build up character.

And the function of schools and teachers supported as they are by the State is the counterpart of the church. It is not merely to impart knowledge but to so train the human intellect and develop man's reasoning powers as to enable him to think clearly, choose wisely, act with discernment and discretion and thereby attain to a full realization not only of his own rights and privileges but to a full appreciation of the rights and privileges of his fellow men, and of his own obligations to society as a whole; in a word to live as an intelligent, informed man of character should live.

Parliaments and legislatures have large and important duties to discharge, but under our democratic systems the legislative and administrative bodies will be as they are intended to be, but a reflection of the views and opinions of the people as a whole. Thus churches and schools through the discharge of their accepted functions by raising the standard of intelligence and in the development of character, thus building up personal character and higher standards in thought and living, will benefit all affected legislation and all administration. Much more of a permanently beneficial character can be effected in this way than by the definite commitment of churches and schools to any particular set of legislative and administrative policies, social reforms, or economic systems in a rapidly changing world.

If the people themselves are right, if they are men and women of character and conviction, if they are educated and intelligent, unselfish, honest and God-fearing, parliaments and legislatures, and the acts of these bodies, will be a reflection of their views and convictions. But if the people of any nation are not of this type, neither will their governments be, and all the propaganda of churches and schools will not make them so.

If we would improve our institutions and systems and governments, we must bring about a steady improvement in people themselves, and in the bringing about of such improvement lies the first and paramount duty of our churches and educational institutions.

Kindness Was Rewarded

Mechanic Saved Scottish Officer's Life And Received Legacy

A friendship originating in a shell-hole somewhere in France in 1918 has resulted in William Mintz, a master mechanic, receiving word of a legacy of 250,000 dollars (about \$50,000), says a Toronto report quoted by Reuter.

The gift is from a Scottish officer whose name is not divulged but whose life Mintz saved when he was buried into a shell hole by the explosion of a bomb. Mintz carried the wounded officer to safety.

Although the two drifted to different parts of the earth they kept up their friendship—London Daily Sketch.

Secret and successful test flights of the first silent steam-turbine-driven aeroplane recently were completed near Berlin in the presence of German army and civilian experts.

Next to London, Calcutta, India, with suburbs is the most populous city in the British Empire.

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Buys Decrepit Horses

Englishwoman Has Carried On Work For Twenty Years

Known only as the "Horses' Friend", a woman in Edmonton, England, has bought thousands of old horses and donkeys and unfit ponies and had them slaughtered humanely to prevent them from falling into the hands of dealers and worked under cruel conditions. At Barnet Fair recently she bought 850 animals; this year she has purchased 850. The woman, who insists on remaining anonymous, has carried on her work for 20 years. She is assisted financially in her efforts by a few friends.

Using Things Aright

Good things may turn to evil if the hands that receive them are not ready to use them aright. Wealth and power are all right in their place, but they become the very reverse of blessing not only to the receiver unfit to use them, but also to others around him. Doubtless the reason for many ungranted prayers lies in the fact that we ask for gifts by which we could not profit.

A few centuries ago, the word "idiot" was used to designate a "private citizen."



An Era Of Suspicion

Difficulties In The Way Of Achieving Universal Peace

In the world as it is to-day—to a greater extent even than in the days when Lord Meath and Lord Milner surveyed it,—there are overwhelming difficulties in achieving anything like universal peace and freedom. For the moment an era of suspicious nationalism seems to make that ideal more remote than ever. But unquestionably the way to attain it lies through the gradual grouping of such nations as are prepared to work and trade together and to live at peace for all time with one another; and the one group ready for this great purpose,—bound by all the ties of history, tradition and complementary requirements,—is the existing group of the British nations and dependencies. To dissipate so vast a potential force for good would be something worse than folly. To disparage it, as some of our Socialists are fond of doing, is to stultify their own professions. Surely the whole purpose of British statesmen in every capital of the Empire, whether they are Conservatives or Socialists, manufacturers or farmers, should be to consolidate it, to strengthen it, and to attract to it like-minded lovers of peace wherever they may be found.—London Times.

New York Via Arctic

Proposed Air Route Would Find Favor With Aviators

The polar regions may soon become as familiar to British airmen as the Irish Sea or the Channel are to British seamen. The air-route to the Far East is nearly halved by proceeding via the North Pole. If directional wireless proves the success hoped and expected of it, the 6,000-mile hops between wireless stations at Thorshavn (Faroe Islands), Reykjavik (Iceland), Augsburgsund, on the east coast of Greenland, and Godthaab on the west, and Resolution Island at the southern extremity of Baffinland will come into favor with flyers for several well-founded reasons. If it should prove a reliable proposition to check direction on these sections by wireless, the skilled pilot could contemplate operation along this route in weather which at present would make it hazardous, for he would be largely independent of fogs and other forms of bad visibility. Besides, though the length of this route from England to New York is 4,500 miles, and therefore greater than the direct route, a great advantage lies in the fact that it can be divided into 600-mile stages.

Asleep For Two Years

Chicago Girl Shows Signs Of Rousing From Long Slumber

Darting glances from expressive eyes have raised the hope of physicians that Patricia McGuire, the sleeping beauty of Chicago, may soon arouse from her long slumber.

For more than two years the attractive 26-year-old stenographer has been asleep—victim of a strange disease. Medical men have visited her bedside and attempted to find the secret of the ailment.

Patricia's sister and mother said she frequently opens her eyes now and follows them about the room. She is unable to talk or move. Apparently having suffered no serious physical effects, Patricia gained about ten pounds and several days ago her diet—forced feedings—are administered—was cut down.

Finding Ready Market

Demand From British Buyers For Canada's Dressed Poultry

Dressed poultry from Canada is finding a ready market in substantial quantities in the British Isles. From January 1 to May 31, 935,500 pounds have been exported, an increase of 537,122 pounds compared with the corresponding period of 1933. Meanwhile the demand from British buyers continues active for the quality of the shipments have met the market requirements in every way, says an announcement from the department of agriculture.

Nearly 136,000,000 pounds of tobacco were grown in China last year, breaking all production records for the weed in that country.

New Law Has Teeth

Canada Tightens Up Regulations In Regard To Firearms

One bit of legislation recently passed by Canada's Parliament has not been as prominently played up in the newspapers as its importance would seem to justify.

For years many Canadian papers have stressed the desirability of making it more difficult to secure and to keep revolvers.

The matter has been under discussion at several sessions of parliament and several changes in the law were effected, but it is only now that the Dominion's legislators have passed a measure that seems to possess teeth that can bite.

Henceforth it will not only be necessary for the purchaser of a firearm small enough to be concealed, to obtain a permit for the possession of such a weapon, but the new law provides that every Canadian now in possession of a revolver must register it with the authorities, and there is a further clause that repairers of firearms must also report to the police each time a revolver is brought to them for attention.

Owners of weapons will be given a time limit within which they will be required to register these firearms, and after that time there will be a heavy fine in each case of an unregistered revolver being found.

These new regulations are more drastic than anything yet passed at Ottawa, and it is hoped that they will make it less easy for folks to come into possession of firearms.

Swimming And Health

An Exercise That Has Come To The Front As A Valuable Form Of Recreation

A well-known swimming instructor states, "The interest in swimming has been stimulated tremendously and it is now possible for people to indulge in the healthful recreation throughout the year."

Greater indulgence would naturally make the health of the nation, greater. It may also be the means of saving the swimmer and another's life. As an exercise swimming has few exercises with which to be compared. It may be performed to suit the age and physical condition of the individual. "The art of swimming has also developed marvelously," states a writer on "Health". In the early days the breast stroke and over-hand stroke were commonly used. The trudgen and single over-arm stroke were next evolved. The writer outlines the methods of swimming and states, "Make up your mind that you will learn or improve." The crawl stroke is the most popular of all swim strokes. Champions all over the world use it and it is fast becoming the stroke for everybody. In learning the crawl stroke attention is paid to position, breathing and practice. At this time of year swimming can be made easier by the reading of such an article.

Aviator Was Lucky

Glided Nine Miles Without Propeller And Landed Safely

To lose the propeller of the aeroplane he was piloting, glide nine miles without it, finally to come down into the deep waters of a river and escape unhurt was the experience of Dr. Georges Milette, Montreal surgeon, amateur flyer and medical examiner for Dominion Airway Services.

Shortly after leaving St. Hilaire, Quebec, the propeller of Dr. Milette's plane dropped off. The flying doctor glided for nine miles before falling into the Yamaska river near St. Hyacinthe.

The greatest loss in weight in eggs in cold storage through the evaporation of water occurs during the first month or six weeks. Without a sufficient supply of available water, eggs may lose one per cent. or more.

It is believed by the Kulu of Australia that the spirits of the dead ascend to heaven by the rays of the sun.

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Far East Has Awakened To Machine Age Era

Europe no longer can exploit the rest of the world as a market, and now, after destroying the civilization of the Orient and India, reaps the harvest, declared Frederick W. Norwood, celebrated preacher of the City Temple, London, England, at Vancouver.

Returning from an extended trip, he said the Far East had awakened to the machine-age era.

"In Japan you have a nation that has learned the lessons of western civilization, put them into practice and now is sending back a surplus of machine-made goods," he said.

The missionary was not to be blamed. There were, he recalled, 100 commercial travellers propagating industrial ideas to every single missionary. There, too, were great changes in China and India.

"These people are increasingly conscious of what we have taken from them. We have got to think of humanity; stop putting tags on things and letting it go at that," he concluded.

Canadian Voodooism

Human Credulity Provides One Of The Serious Barriers To Medical Progress

An article in "Health", published by the Canadian Social Hygiene Council, points out the necessity for the general public realizing that many so-called cures are nothing but fakes. The article tells some rather interesting facts about the credulity of people and the wiles of the fakir. The article concludes: "Perhaps it is futile to tell the public about these tragic occurrences, perhaps it is wasting time to ridicule the fakir and charlatan. Ethically the doctor can promise no one a cure but these medical gangsters, after getting their money, laugh at the hopeless sufferer from cancer and the dying tuberculosis patient and promise him a cure." Often times neglected cases too late accept the advice of their own surgeons and are handed at the same time a death certificate.

Use Scalding Steam

Warders Well Protected If French Convicts Attempt Mutiny

Scalding steam is always held ready for use on the two hundred and eighty convicts bound for the French penal settlement on French Guiana, which includes Devil's Island, which recently embarked in the convict ship La Martinique at La Rochelle. During the voyage the convicts are kept in cages under the constant surveillance of warders, who, in the event of attempted mutiny, would be able to turn steam on them.

A Clever Idea

German ingenuity has solved the problem of looking over the heads of a crowd without getting a stiff neck. At every big street parade in Berlin now, and there is one almost daily, scores of vendors make their ways through the crowd selling periscopes. With a periscope it is possible to have a front seat even if you are standing in the rear ranks.

Ancient Reptile

Sinuous Creature Which Flapped About Prehistoric Ocean

Officials of the National museum at Ottawa say the two mosasaur specimens unearthed at Morden, Man., by Dominion geologists, were the first complete skeletons of the 60,110,000-year-old reptiles ever found in Canada. Scattered bones were found in Alberta three or four years ago but no complete specimen.

J. M. Steinberg, Dominion government geologist, who has unearthed many dinosaur skeletons in Western Canada will ship the fossilized bones to Ottawa where they will be mounted for display in the museum. A 25-foot specimen has been on display at Ottawa for some years but it was found in the United States. It may be a year before the completed sinuous creature, which flapped about the prehistoric ocean that covered Western Canada millions of years ago, is ready for the gaze of the public.

Big Aerial Train Hop

After the recent 950-mile flight of a Soviet "aerial train," authorities announced plans for a similar 3,500-mile flight to Samarkand, Central Asia. The train consists of a powerful airplane as "locomotive," and three huge gliders attached to it and each other by cables. The purpose is to test new types of giant gliders and to map a possible air mail and passenger route to Central Asia. The flight is sponsored by the Soviet Civil Air Fleet.

A Texas inventor has designed a combination garden tool to serve as a hoe, rake, spade, weeder, grub-hoe, hedge-axe, drill, lawn edge trimmer, cultivator and pulverizer.

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OCCASIONAL WIFE

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SYNOPSIS

Camilla, Hoyt and Peter Anson, young and in love, marry secretly. Deciding to live their lives apart until Peter is able to provide for her, Peter is a young, struggling sculptor trying to win a competition for a scholarship abroad and Camilla is an adopted daughter of a wealthy family. She is not to inherit money when she comes of age and is in studying commercial art in the hope of landing an agency job. Others in the story are Avis Werth, another wealthy girl who is trying to win Peter, Sylvia Todd, Peter's model, and Gus Motson, his former roommate with whom he has quarrelled. After a party at an exclusive club, where the rest of the men and party go to a cabaret to continue the gaiety, Peter and Camilla slip off to the beach by themselves and fall asleep on the sand. When they awake it is early morning and Avis and another boy are standing near them. This makes it necessary for Camilla to announce before the party that she and Peter are married. Camilla tries Peter to accept some of her earnings to help him along, but Peter refuses and they quarrel. After Camilla has gone from the studio, Avis Werth calls and persuades Peter to accept a loan of \$1,000. Peter finishes his exhibit and asks Avis and Camilla for suggestions as to a name for it. Camilla suggests "Eager Youth," and Avis "Inspiration." Peter adopts the latter title and Camilla, heartless goes to Peter's studio for quiet and to think. Peter and Avis follow her, and as the lights are turned on, see the statue has been shattered to pieces. Avis accuses Camilla of doing this, and Camilla, stunned by the disaster, and hurt and horrified by the accusation, leaves.

At Camilla's suggestion, Peter enters as his exhibit a statue he had sculptured especially for her as a wedding gift. They named it "Land of Hope."

Camilla's advertising campaign was a success from the beginning, and it was arranged to have radio broadcasts, in addition to newspaper advertising, Camilla to both write the Tiny Tois stories and to deliver them over the radio.

(Now Go On With The Story)

CHAPTER LIII.

It was Avis who first learned the news, even before Peter himself. She had arranged with John Danforth that he should telephone her the result of the committee vote, immediately. To Peter Anson was awarded the Paris scholarship.

Avis was speechless with surprise, much as she had planned and hoped for that very thing. But those plans and hopes had done a right about face on the night when "Inspiration" was destroyed, and she had been progressing steadily toward another goal since then.

"You wouldn't jest with me, Uncle John?" she asked incredulously.

"Of course not, child. But I will admit that my vote must have been the deciding factor, because he won by just one point. The nuds figure 'Flight' by someone named Nels Nelson, was his best rival, but I can honestly assure you that it wouldn't have been my choice had the other been done by a cannibal in the South Seas. In my opinion, the immigrant group was far better, and one of the two best. So I do hope that you are happy about it, my dear."

"So happy that I am sending you a kiss over the wire, to do until I see you. Get it?" jubilantly. "And now, I must tell Peter. Thanks a lot for calling me, Uncle John."

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terribly sure that you hadn't a chance, darling. Oh, Peter, isn't it just too wonderful?"

"Not too wonderful to me," he drew a long breath of satisfaction, beginning to realize that his fondest dream had come true. "Now you just watch your husband make good. Nothing is going to stop me, not if I know it. I am going to work as I've never worked before! Think of it, Camilla—Despense, the Trocadero, all the masters and masterpieces of the world to study with and work from! Paris! the mecca of art and artists!"

"I'm so glad for you, dear Peter!" she said softly and earnestly, then a wistful tone crept into her voice. "But—Paris—is so far away from me." With an effort she smiled as if she were joking. She would not make Peter feel wretched about leaving her. She had to be gallant about it. He had made this very provision, herself, when she married Peter; that if he had the good fortune to go to Paris, she would wait at home for him and take care of herself. How simple an obligation the last was going to be—but all the waiting!

"His face sobered, also. 'I know. Always to be sure, I should—' he began tentatively.

"We'll just have to ride over the cloud like good sports, and come out in the sunshine again to make the most of it," she encouraged him cheerfully, while her heart yearned to hold him with her.

"If I were any good, I take upon me to do enough to take us both—"

"And worry about your double obligation until you couldn't make the most of every precious minute you will have abroad. No, Peter, you will go to Paris just as you would have, had you never seen me, or rather, just as you would had we not married. You will go free, unhampered with obligations, free to give every bit of your time and yourself to your work. You will take my love with you and our memories, and you will return to me a bigger, better man, and practical."

"Well," he admitted, "I'd be all kinds of a thief to drag you away from your work now, when everything is breaking big for you and you are earning more than I'll be able to for a couple of years, at least—perhaps, ever."

"For what?" Peter demanded stupidly, as if there had been no possibility of a cause for congratulations.

"For what?" she exclaimed, turning to Professor Drake with astonishment, as if there had been no possibility of a cause for congratulations. "He can't speak, can't even remember that the annual national exhibit has reached its climax. He will have to snap out of it, if he expects to reach Paris."

"Well—well, my boy," Professor Drake was slapping him on the back and pumping his hand by this time. "Of course, we knew you could do it. And when I saw your entry, I fully expected it."

"But—I don't understand," Peter said still dazed and incredulous. "You don't mean that I won the scholarship with that immigrant group?"

"We don't expect you to swallow it all at once, little boy," Ann Carter who had seen much of him during his long association with the professor, chided him. "Take it easy—a word at a time: Peter—Anson—is awarded—the Paris—Scholarship—in—the National—Exhibit."

"All I've got to say is, he doesn't deserve it," Peter roared suddenly, and his sunny face broke into such a smile as it had not worn since his wedding day. "In more ways than one, what I mean. Well, thanks folks, for the compliments and all, but I'm off to tell my wife the front page news." And his long legs strode out of the room as if he were discharged from a canon.

He was waiting at the entrance of the building where Camilla worked, when she emerged a few minutes after five o'clock. In one leap, he was beside her, holding her hands and telling her all in one excited breath, "Camilla, I did it—I mean we did it!"

"Did what?" she asked, bewildered, but almost absorbing the joy which emanated from his whole being.

"The prize—Paris—the immigrant group. You made me enter it—darling!" he explained incoherently.

"Peter—not really?" she gasped. "Absolutely! Here—where can we go to talk—shall we go somewhere for dinner—here, taxi," he summoned a passing cab. And presently, they were settled in the tonneau, holding hands, and they were riding out toward Charm Cottage, the favorite rendezvous of their special celebrations.

"Can you believe it?" he demanded, when they were facing each other across their favorite window table.

"Of course, I can. I might have expected it more, except you were so

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Progress In Surgery

General Anesthetic No Longer Necessary For Major Operations.

The following article by H. H. Bashford, M.D., appeared recently in the Nineteenth Century and After:

During the last twenty years there have been very considerable strides in our knowledge of local anesthesia—in the science of inducing an anesthetic, that is to say, sufficient for major operations without the necessity of administering a general anesthetic. It has been found, for instance, that by injecting a suitable solution of some anesthetic drug into the sheath of the spinal cord the roots of both entering and departing nerves—sensory and motor respectively—can be sufficiently affected to produce an entire loss of relaxation, over the whole area of the body below the point of injection. For operations below the waist this has been a development of wide application. It has enabled these to be carried out upon persons suffering from diseased hearts or lungs, in which the administration of a general anesthetic would have been attended with the gravest danger, even if it had been justifiable at all.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

TO-DAY

To-day means beginning afresh; With the blessing of dawn Comes life, bright out like the east, And the old things are gone.

The old things, forgotten, depart, Be they bitter or sweet, From out of the thought and the life What is past must retreat.

To-day bears a gift in its hands That no other could bring, And its light has shed torches of hope Like the promise of spring.

In the past were there sorrows and cares? Was there old tyranny? Then look up and be glad and march on, For to-day sets you free!

Huge Birthday Cake

Baked For Centenary Of Australian Cities And Held 100 Sovereigns

A great birthday cake was made and baked to mark the centenary of Victoria and the capital city of Melbourne, Australia. Into it went ten tons of the finest products of the state of Victoria, including these items: four and one-half tons fruit, three-quarters ton almonds, one and one-half tons butter, one and one-half tons flour, and 36,000 eggs.

Early in the celebrations the cake was cut into a quarter of a million pieces, each one and one-half ounces, which were sold at a nominal price in sealed boxes. One hundred special minted golden sovereigns were placed in the cake, and every buyer had a chance of winning a rare coin estimated to be worth \$500 as a souvenir after the celebration. Near the heart of the city Birthday Cake building was erected, a replica of the cake itself, 50 feet high and 300 feet in circumference, surmounted by 100 candles.

The use of the soybean alone for ensilage is not recommended but high quality ensilage has been produced by a combination of soybeans and corn, mixed in the proportion of about one part soybeans and three parts corn. The two crops can be grown together or they may be produced separately and mixed at the time of filling the silo. Harvesting will be easier and the mixture better obtained where the two crops are grown separately. — Soybeans pamphlet, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Illustrating His Sermon

The colored preacher was describing the "bad place" to a congregation of avid listeners. "Friends," he said, "you've seen this here melted iron running out of a furnace, ain't you, all, white-hot sizzling and hissing? Well—"

The preacher pointed a long, lean finger at the frightened crowd. "Well," he continued, "they use that stuff for ice cream in the place I been talking about."

Little Helps For This Week

"My meat is to do the will of Him that sent me and to finish His work." John 4:34.

I am glad to think I am not bound to make the world go right. But only to discover and to do, With cheerful heart, the work that God appoints. I will trust in Him, That He can hold His own; and I will take His will, above the work He sendeth me, To be my chiefest good. —Jean Ingelow

Do not object if you feel your duties are too insignificant. "Whatever thy hand findeth to do, do it with all thy might." If you have brothers, sisters, a father, or a wife, weigh earnestly what claim does life upon you on behalf of each, and consider it as the one thing needful to pay them more and more honestly and nobly what you owe. What wretched how miserable one is if they can do that. —Thomas Carlyle.

House Cost Sixteen Cents

Cash Outlay Of Serbian Family Was For Glass

Zadruga in Serbian means a big family where brothers and cousins have not divided the family property, but lead a community life, under the leadership usually of the oldest member of the family. These zadrugas are rapidly disappearing in modern times, but there are still some left.

The members of one such zadruga have recently performed a feat which has spread their fame all over Yugoslavia. They have built a house which has cost them (excepting the cost of their own labor) only 16 cents in American money. This is the zadruga of the family of Kujundzich in the village of Leova Brda, near Potcha, Herzegovina.

As the original house of this zadruga was too small for all the members of the family, it was decided to build a new house. As funds were short, they decided to build everything themselves. Using the stone from their own quarry, they made the slabs that they cut the necessary wood. Lime which they themselves had made was used. The house was covered with wooden planks and wooden pegs were used, which also they made themselves.

Their only cash outlay was made when they bought glass for the windows, and that cost them eight dinars, or 16 cents.

Prove Theory False

French Savant Says Einstein's Theory Of Relativity Unsound

Professor Emmanuel Carvallo, the French savant, created a stir in scientific circles with the announcement Prof. Albert Einstein's theory of relativity has definitely been proved false.

The Einstein theory, said Prof. Carvallo in an article in the Revue Scientifique, is based on Prof. Michelson's principle of the invariance of the speed of light, a principle the French professor does not believe to be established.

In his article the professor claims this principle has been proved nonexistent by 200,000 experiments made in the United States by Michelson's pupil, Miller, and by others made independently by Ernest Esclangon, director of the Paris observatory.

Restored Old Castle

Chief Of Maclean Clan Kept His Boyhood Vow

Sir Fitzroy Donald Maclean, the 26th hereditary chief of the clan Maclean who just enters his 100th year has been head of the clan for over a half a century. Eighty-three years ago his father took him on a yachting cruise in the Hebrides. They visited the ruins of Duart Castle which had been lost to his family for more than a century.

The boy vowed that one day he would restore the castle of the Macleans. That pledge he fulfilled 63 years later, when Duart, captured from the Macleans in the 45's returned to its ancient ownership. The event was celebrated by a grand gathering of the Macleans in Mull, London Daily Telegraph.

Playing Safe

Of course there is nothing to the old superstition about bad luck attending ships that sail on Friday the 13th—but no passenger liners put out from Montreal harbor this Friday, July 13. They feel the same way about it in the Old Country and no passenger ships sailed that day for Canadian ports.

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Dr. Richardson who is taking a short holiday, will not be in Irma on Friday, August 10th for his regular visit, but will be back as usual on the following Friday, August 17th. 3-10c.

Mrs. Geeson and family are spending a few days at Salt Lake. H. E. Parke spent the week end at Viking.

The U.G.G. repair gang were in Irma this week making repairs to the local elevator.

Miss Bates of Spruce Grove, Alta., has been engaged as teacher for the Avonglen school for the next year.

Mrs. Alma Enger (nee Miles) left by the night Flyer, called to the bedside of her mother in Vancouver.

J. Bishop was among those who attended the crop testing plan Monday at Viking.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hakej, of Strome, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Osterhout over the week end. Miss Marjorie McFarland passed with first class honors in theory of music examinations.

The next meeting of the Irma Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. M. K. McLeod on Thursday afternoon, August 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook and family returned to Edmonton last Saturday after spending a few days at the Manse.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Scott and Pearly, of Hanna, are spending a two weeks' holiday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Greer, of Irma.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McFarland and family arrived home from a month's holiday at Pigeon Lake on Wednesday last.

Mrs. S. Simmons Sr. and daughter, accompanied Mrs. E. H. Simmons and son, Jackie, to Edmonton by car on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Reeds and daughter, Ruth, motored to Edmonton last Wednesday for a visit. Miss Rosie Sharkey accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fenton had as their guest on Friday, Mrs. Allen Harper and two children; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clark and Mr. Harper Sr. of Jarrow.

Mrs. N. S. Johnson entertained Miss Clara and Miss Reta Bothwell, of Islay, for a few days this week; also accompanying them to the city and back.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Price and family from Youngstown district, visited Mrs. Parke early in the week. They report over three inches of rain during the month of June in that otherwise drouth area and that some grain crops are being harvested. They expressed themselves well pleased with Irma and surrounding district.

Word has been received from the Toronto Conservatory of Music and the following passed with honors in their respective grades in the theory of music—Eileen Geeson, Aletha Knudson, Gladys Geeson, Dorothy Geeson.

Mr. Clarence Costin, formerly of Irma, who has been buying grain for a number of years in Southern Alberta, left on Tuesday morning with his bride for their home in Kingston, Alberta.

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Mr. James Headley and his father are taking advantage of the excursion rates to Vancouver for a holiday. Miss Dorothy Geeson spent the last week at the home of her friend, Miss Eileen Robertson.

According to the village bylaw, Wednesday, August 8th, will be the last half holiday this year in Irma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cole left Irma on the Flyer Sunday morning for the Pacific coast for a few days holiday. During their absence their daughter, Mrs. G. Coulman is living in town, keeping house for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Boush of Carstairs, returned to their home on Sunday, July 29th, after two weeks' visit at Irma and Heath with relatives. Mrs. Boush Sr. and Miss Edith Turnbull, of Heath, accompanied them after visiting in Irma a couple of days.

Miss Jeanette McDonald, of Edmonton, and Miss Annabelle Forbes, of Calgary, motored up from Calgary for a visit with the former's sister, Mrs. S. D. Coulman.

Mr. E. W. Mills, of Edmonton, arrived last Wednesday to spend the rest of the week at the Smallwood home. Mrs. Mills and baby will return to Edmonton with him after a two weeks' holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Smallwood.

Mr. O. Enger Jr. and children started for the coast last Sunday morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Miles. Mrs. Miles was reported to be very ill a short time ago, very little hopes being held for her recovery.

All truck owners running on a class C or D license can obtain a class B license on and after August 1st for grain hauling only. The extra fee will be one quarter of the class B freight fee.

F. F. Cook, of the Provincial Department of Health, Edmonton, showed some moving pictures and gave short talks in the United church last Friday, July 27th. Unfortunately there were not many present at these meetings.

Mrs. H. Sorgen, of Holden, returned home last week after spending nearly two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Maguire, in which they took in some of the Edmonton fair, made a trip to Island Park near Lamont, and enjoyed some driving around Irma.

Everyone was wearing a fine big smile on Wednesday, August 1st, after the big rain. Grain and garden crops were burning quite badly from the severe drought. In Irma 1.35 in. of rain fell during Tuesday and part of Wednesday.

Weekly Review of Western Markets

Cattle
BEEF—Edmonton trade has been drab, with the bulk of offerings being half-finished grassers. Dry-feds, showing quality up to \$4.50. Choice heavy grassers at \$3.25@3.75; choice light \$3.25@3.75; good \$3@3.25; medium \$2.50@3 and common \$1.50@2.50. Choice heifers \$2.50@3; good \$2.25@2.50. Choice cows sold at \$1.75@2; good sorts \$1.50@1.75; medium from \$1.25@1.50; common \$1@1.25, and canners and culls from 50c@1.1. Choice butters brought \$1.25@1.50; medium \$1@1.50 and canners from 50c up. Choice light calves \$2.50@3; common \$1@1.75. FEEDERS—STOCKS—Feeder steers \$1.75@2; stock steers \$1.50@1.75; stock heifers \$1.25@1.75; stock cows from \$1@1.50.

Hogs
Edmonton market down. Bacon \$7.75; selects at \$8.25, and butchers \$7.75, fed and watered basis.

Sheep
Quotations at Edmonton show lambs easier. Yearlings \$2@3; ewes \$1@2, and lambs from \$3@4.50.

Cream
CEAM—Quotations unchanged: Special, 15c; first, 13c; second, 10c.

Hay Feed Oats—Greenfeed
HAY—Prices steady: Upand \$7@8; timothy, \$9@10, on track at shipping point. Calgary loose hay market quotes upland, loose, \$10; baled, \$10.50 per ton, delivered. FEED OATS—Slightly better demand this week and prices show firmer at 30c @32c per bushel, delivered.

ALBERTA CROP REPORT

Issued by the Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, July 28, 1934.

Prospects held for three weeks ago for a heavy crop of wheat this season in Alberta have been reduced as a result of hot, dry weather which has prevailed over the southern sections of the province within the past fortnight, unrelieved by rain save in a few localities. Nevertheless, while it is certain that the total wheat yield will not be heavy, the conditions over most of the province are still sufficiently favorable to assure a fairly substantial total yield of grain. Summer-fallow crops even in the driest sections are holding up remarkably well and will give a fair yield, while in some southern wheat districts and in the northern areas of the province the prospects are for very good yields.

The area chiefly affected by adverse weather conditions has been that in crop districts five and seven, from Wainwright south to Empress and west to Hardisty, Coronation and Drumheller. In this area the recovery from May drought and grasshopper ravages brought about by June rains has been largely offset by the hot weather in July, with further serious damage by hoppers. There are still some good stands of grain on summer-fallow fields in the dry area mentioned which will yield a fair crop, but the balance may be described as a failure. The Department is strongly urging farmers whose prospects are for a poor yield to cut what crop they have for feed purposes, which has already been done in many cases.

With the respect to the remainder of the province, the situation varies considerably. Some of the southern wheat areas undoubtedly give prospect of producing good crops, notably south and south-west of Medicine Hat, in the Foremost district, in the areas surrounding Lethbridge, in the Magrath-Cardston district, and along the western side of the province to Calgary, which were benefitted by further rains during the first part of July. Hot, dry weather is now prevailing in these districts, however, and this is retarding the filling process.

North of Calgary from Didsbury to Wetaskiwin, forty miles south of Edmonton, the country generally has not experienced its normal rainfall, and while there are still some fair stands of grain, they are suffering from the present hot, dry spell, and will show reduced yields if rain does not come shortly. Frost early in July also did some damage in one or two districts in this area.

Throughout the Edmonton territory east and north-east to the Saskatchewan border, with a few minor exceptions, and in the northern districts, conditions are favorable, and the present weather is what has been needed to aid the grain ripening process, following continued rains. The present prospects in these areas are for yields above the average.

Hail has worked havoc in a number of areas, chiefly as mentioned in last report, in the Red Deer-Stettler areas and one or two districts in the south. Two rather bad hail storms visited the district north-east of Lethbridge two weeks ago.

All wheat is now ripening rapidly and the prospects are for a fairly early harvest. Irrigated crops in the south are in excellent condition and will yield well. The sugar beet crop is also in good condition.

Grasshoppers are flying and farmers in the infested areas who still have prospects of some crop are urged to continue poisoning operations not only to save the crop, but minimize infestation next spring.

Viking Items

Mrs. A. Roland is visiting at Vancouver.

R. K. Kennedy left Saturday eve to spend a vacation at the coast.

Miss Maxine Darrah is visiting friends at Vancouver.

Misses Agnes and Esther Wick left Sunday eve to visit relatives and friends at Dickinson, N.D.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hager, of Edmonton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lefand last week.

Gordon Barber is the new night man at McAtthey and Sons Ford garage.

Wednesday, August 8th, will be last of the weekly half holidays of the season.

Miss A. Wood, Mrs. H. Rollans, of Viking, and sister Miss Wood, of Tofield, are spending a holiday at the coast.

Mrs. Gossman left Sunday morning for Auburn Wash. to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kirsch.

Mr. C. G. Purvis and Stewart are visiting relatives and friends at New Westminster and Vancouver.

The Canadian Oil Co. are erecting two storage tanks and a warehouse opposite the C.N.R. station. L. Kelly will be their agent.

WHAT THE PEOPLE WANT.

In organizing a series of economic conferences throughout the province, the Alberta Liberal party has introduced a novel and unique plan of getting in touch with the people.

Already two such conferences have been held—one in Lethbridge and one in Medicine Hat. It is proposed to hold the third in Calgary on August 6th and 7th.

The Liberal plan is a radical departure from the customary party method of building a platform and then going about the country and holding meetings to tell the electors how good it is.

Ostensibly the Liberal plan disregards party lines. All groups, associations, and individuals are invited to attend the conferences and give their opinions as to what is needed to remedy the economic ills of the province.

And the Liberals are achieving some success in commanding the attention of representative groups, for the eastern coal operators, the independent oil operators, and the western stock growers' association have intimated they would be represented at the Calgary conference.

In a measure the economic conference idea resembles the working of the U.F.A. group. The farmer locals hold their regular meetings and discuss their problems. These are aired at the annual conference, resolutions and recommendations are passed, and these are forwarded to the provincial farmer government.

The difference between the Liberal plan and that of the U.F.A. is that the latter is confined to only one class of people. The Liberals invite all classes to their conferences.

The mature and extent of the economic difficulties confronting the people and assist them in forming remedial measures.

If the party ship were abandoned and a union of all groups formed to further the good of the people as a whole, then these conferences might form the foundation of a new and better economic structure.

But the conferences are organized by Liberals. Will the U.F.A. group contribute anything to them? Will the Conservatives forget they are Tories and supply some of the lumber for the building of a new Liberal platform?—Bassano Mail.

KINSELLA KERNELS

Kinsella, July 30th.—Miss Janet Elliot, of Edmonton, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott.

Miss Belle Arkinstant, of Edmonton is spending two weeks' vacation with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Revill returned the early part of last week from a motor trip to Edmonton.

Miss Vera Thompson, of Fabyan, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Beechell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Corbett returned to town last week, after a two month's motor trip to the Pacific coast.

Miss Richards, of Edmonton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray received the sad news last week of the death of their son-in-law, Mr. A. Wimple, of Prince George.

The Williams and Ferries families spent Sunday at King's Park, Fabyan. Messrs. Dave and George Morrison, of Edmonton, are visitors at the McKie home.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Tom Dickout is seriously ill in the University hospital, Edmonton.

The regular meeting of the W. I. was held in Lee's hall, on Saturday, July 28th. The institute has accepted an invitation to a picnic, extended by Mrs. Johnson, and will meet at Camp Lake, on Tuesday next.

Thieves broke into the Imperial Oil sheds here last week and got away with six barrels of gas and three of oil.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. McMillan and family wish to take this opportunity of thanking all those who assisted and cheered them in their recent bereavement; also flowers sent from the Irma I.O.O.F. and a sheaf from Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fletcher and Mrs. M. Arnold, and a spray from Calvin Ekhardt.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McMillan, Anetta and Neil.

For Job Printing see E. W. Carter.

JARROW JOTTINGS

Miss Phyllis Barton, after spending a month's holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Barton, left on Tuesday for her home in Calgary.

Master Harold Boyd is spending two weeks with his grandparents at Holden.

Rev. R. W. Griffith conducted the funeral service of Miss Pearl Overbo, which was held in the Kinsella United church.

The Jarrow Sunday school held their annual S.S. picnic at the sports grounds last Thursday.

The Ladies' Aid held an ice cream social on Saturday, July 21st. Proceeds, \$17.50.

Mr. J. M. Moore left on Wednesday night for Iowa, U.S.A., to visit his brother who is ill.

Mr. Knutson, with his young son from South Dakota, are visiting his sister, Mrs. Geo. Therou.

The father and brother of Mr. Pete McNabb are visitors in Jarrow for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Marby are visitors at the home of their son, Richard.

The Ladies' Aid of Malbrae is holding a picnic at Lake 33 on Friday, August 3rd. The program will consist of sports and games for the children. Supper will be served on the grounds by the Ladies' Aid.

A party was held in the Community hall on Monday, July 23rd. About 80 people were present to bid farewell to Mrs. Jessie McCracken, who left the following night for her old home in Scotland. She was presented with a beautiful leather purse to show in some measure the esteem in which she was held by the people of the community. The chairman of the evening, Mr. Harry Symonds, and also Rev. Griffith, spoke highly of the of the valuable service rendered by Mrs. McCracken in the community during her long stay of 24 years among us.

Rev. and Mrs. Griffith are leaving next Monday, August 6th, for a three weeks' holiday.

The Ladies' Aid met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. John Waite with an attendance of 15.

Mr. and Mrs. John Waite accompanied Rev. Griffith to Kinsella on Monday evening to attend a surprise party given by members of the Kinsella choir to Mrs. Carpenter. Mrs. Waite rendered two readings in her usual pleasing style. These were very much appreciated.

AVONGLEN NOTES

The Harmony Local were guests of Avondale Local on Thursday, when Dr. Greenberg gave a lecture and Dr. Cook showed some moving pictures on Health, both were very educational and much appreciated by the large crowd of ladies who gathered for the occasion. The ladies served a most delicious lunch which was thoroughly enjoyed by all, and a real social hour was spent by all present.

Mrs. B. Haun was taken to Wainwright hospital on Wednesday suffering from heart trouble. Last reports say she was progressing as well as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shotts and daughter, Margaret, and Doris, left on Saturday by motor for a visit with Mrs. Shotts' brother and family at Flatbush.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. New returned from Edmonton on Saturday.

Harmony Jrs. will hold their next meeting on Saturday, August 18th, at 2 o'clock at Avonglen school. At the last meeting, Mrs. Allen was chosen advisor for the remainder of the year during Florence Allen Clay's absence.

The Juniors elected committees for a play and to draft a new program for the remainder of 1934. Miss Lucy Thompson, Isabel Cooper and Miss Hazel Younker were welcomed into the local as members after the business was finished. The Juniors all enjoyed a game of softball and physical drill. Miss Annie Ford and Miss Lizzie Cooper were hostesses and served a most delicious lunch.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goodwin on Saturday, July 28, a son.

Once again Jack Lovelock has shown his heels to the heat of the U.S. miler. This time it was a meet ever in London and Jack covered the mile in 4 minutes and 15 seconds. While a little slower than his record of 4 minutes 7.6 sec, the track was not in best of condition. If you take an ordinary bicycle and time yourself around the race-track you will do well to beat 5 minutes. Try it.

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